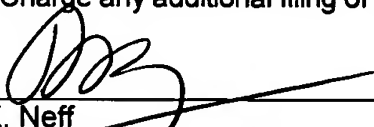
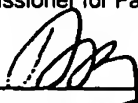




<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Docket No. <b>FIS920030411US1</b> Conf #2339	
Application No. <b>10/708,340</b>	Filing Date <b>February 25, 2005</b>	Examiner <b>Dao H. Nguyen</b>	Art Unit <b>2818</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Hiroyuki Akatsu et al.</b>				
Invention: <b>STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF SELF-ALIGNED BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR HAVING TAPERED COLLECTOR</b>				
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				
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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate
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 Daryl K. Neff Attorney Reg. No. 38,253			Dated: <u>September 13, 2006</u>	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.</p><p>Dated: September 13, 2006      Signature:  (Daryl K. Neff)</p></div>				